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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

CHRISTIANSEN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/188,333

Filed: November 9, 1998

Title: BONE DENSITOMETRY APPARATUS



Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: Schwartz, M.J.

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October 25, 1999(Monday)
(October 23=Saturday)

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated January 23, 1997, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1, line 3, change "the density" to --a density--.

4. (Amended) An apparatus[apparatus] for X-ray bone densitometry of [the]a

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forearm in which bone densitometry read out is obtained from data relating to an area defined in [the]a radius and/or an ulna so as to have a distal boundary lying distal of [the]a turning point between the radius and the ulna but proximal of [the]a dense cortical region of [the]a.

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